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NOW THE DAY IS OVER.....Processional
ADOREMUS TE CHRISTE.....Palestrina

A Cappella Choir

Scene I. ANGELS IN THE GARDEN

The angels portray with reverent and prayerful attitude the quietude of the Garden of Gethsemane where Christ has gone apart to pray. A pre-sentiment or foreboding of the evil that is about to happen comes to them. They shrink away from this scene and raise their arms toward heaven as if beseeching aid. In resignation, they return to the quiet, prayerful attitude that marked the beginning of the scene.

Angels: Mary Bowles, Estella Crouse, Margaret Engel, Donna Flora, Naomi McAlister, Wanda Peach, Margaret Rader, Ruby June Troutt

GETHSEMANE--Matthew 26:36-45.....Lorenz
Orpha Herrick, Dell Russell, J. T. Gardner, Clarence Engleman

Scene II. JUDAS AND THE MOB

Slipping away from the other disciples, Judas goes to look for the mob to whom he betrays Jesus. Seeing them, he leads them on and incites them to take Him. At first, the mob follows Judas, then there is a moment of indecision when they mill about until Judas draws them together again, showing them where they will find Jesus. Judas starts to follow them but realizing the horror of what he has done, stumbles from the place in deepest remorse.

Judas: David McElhiney

Mob: Leland Allen, Herbert Bahm, Rex Benedict, Gene Buchter, Don Kinney, Paul Nighswonger, Harold Harrick, Dick Shepherd

AVE MARIA.....Schubert
Dell Russell, contralto

Scene III. LAMENT OF CHRIST'S FOLLOWERS

Christ's followers are grief stricken and come to the scene of the cross to lament His death. While they are there Mary appears, and with the feeling of a mother for her child, mourns.

Christ's Followers: Virginia Coles, Estella Crouse, Faye Faulkner, Rosalie Henderson, Jeroline Hendricks, Viola Landers, Betty Lingg, Oleta Manske, Betty Shelinbarger, Ernestine Shirm

Mary: Margaret Jirasek

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD.....Stainer
A Cappella Choir

Scene IV. DAWN

Girls with scarves depict the rising of the sun on Easter morn.

Dawn Group: Lillian Alexander, Lorraine Couch, June Dale, Donna Flora, Jean Jackson, Lou Johnson, Shirley Schaefer, Imogene Tippin, Marjorie Withgott

DREAMS.....Hugh McAmis
Larry Lambe

Scene V. THE THREE MARYS AT THE TOMB

At dawn the three Marys who loved Christ bring gifts to the tomb but find it empty. An angel appears to tell them Christ has arisen. They depart to take the news of the resurrection to the disciples.

Three Marys: June Dale, Rosalie Henderson, Margaret Jirasek
Angel: Christina Hohweiler

GLORIA from "The Twelfth Mass".....Mozart
Choir

Scene VI. CHRIST'S FOLLOWERS REJOICE

With gladness in their hearts because of this manifestation of Life Everlasting, Christ's Followers rejoice.

Christ's Followers: Estella Crouse, Juanita Parr, Florene Pekrul, Mary Lou McNeely, Deloris Cash, Lova Jo Brown, Ernestine Shirm, Joan Kirkland, Rosella Hawkey, June Dale, Lou Johnson, Margaret Jirasek

HALLELUJAH CHORUS from "The Messiah".....Handel
Choir

CHOIR MEMBERS

Dorothy Barton
Margaret Benefiel
Reta Bouton
Shirley Braly
Clarence Engelman
Roy Finch
Bill Fuson
J. T. Gardner
Dean George
Harlan Gerten
Marie Goeken
Barbara Goucher
Mary Lou Haines
Orpha Herrick
Barbara Hinton
James Hood
Nelda Hoyer
John Hursh
Verna Lee Hutchison
Martha Lu Johnson
Paul Johnson
Don Kenney

Evan Lucas
Glenda McCulla
David McElhiney
LaVerne Patton
Herbert Raney
Dell Russell
Shirley Schupbach
Jack Shockley
Mary Strutton
Norma Dean Vanderslice
Helen Whitcomb
Wayne Whitcomb
Madalynne Whitley
Patsy Whitmer
Muriel Wilson
Phyllis Wilson
Vesta Wilson
Donna Wright
Phyllis Wright
Vera Wright
Christine Yoeman

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